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SUBJECT: SECRETARY DESIGNATE'S REMARKS ON CHINA POLICY

REF: TAIPEI 231

1. CONTRARY TO THE REPORTS MENTIONED REFTEL IN SOME TAIPEI PAPERS, SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE DID NOT STATE AT THE JANUARY 11TH SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING THAT "THE US WILL STAND BY ITS COMMITMENT TO DEFEND THE ROC ON TAIWAN." ALL VANCE'S REMARKS ON CHINA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE WIRELESS FILE EXCERPTS FROM HIS TESTIMONY.

2. WE ASSUME EMBASSY HAS DISTRIBUTED EXCERPTS OF VANCE'S
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TESTIMONY AND THAT HIS EXACT WORDS ARE KNOWN TO MOFA, GIO AND VARIOUS NEWSPAPER EDITORS. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO MAKE A PUBLIC DENIAL OF THIS INACCURATE QUOTE, EMBASSY SHOULD IN THE COURSE OF REGULAR CONTACTS POINT THIS INACCURACY OUT TO MOFA'S NORTH AMERICAN DEPARTMENT AND THE GIO. OTHERWISE, EMBASSY SHOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO CORRECTING THE RECORD ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS.

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